

## Are rising heating costs hitting your business?

The Renewable Heat Incentive could be the answer you are looking for...

Forestry Commission Scotland, Dumfries and Galloway Woodfuel Forum  
in Association with the South of Scotland Business Competitiveness Project  
invite you to a

Free Renewable Heat Incentive Seminar, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013, Barony College,  
Dumfries, DG1 3NE



Faced with rising heating costs, businesses are increasingly looking for a lower cost alternative for heat supply. Designed to promote the production of renewable heat, the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) provides a guaranteed index linked payment over 20 years for the production of renewable heat.

The RHI presents a significant financial opportunity for businesses to reduce their heating spend and to profit from the use and production of renewable heat; thereby increasing business sustainability as well as boosting green business credentials.

Woodfuel is a key source of fuel for the production of renewable heat and can result in reductions in carbon emissions of over 90% compared to fossil fuels. It is unique in being able to supply energy on demand, unlike other renewable technologies, and is more sustainable in the long term than fossil fuel alternatives.

Considerable opportunities exist for businesses in both the public and private sector to profit from both the production and use of renewable heat generated from woodfuel. So, come along to see if you can join businesses such as Auchrannie House Hotel, who stand to gain a net saving in the region of £45,000 per annum for the life of the RHI subsidy, in benefiting from woodfuel.

See below for the event programme and booking details



## EVENT PROGRAMME

09:00-09:30	Arrival/Tea & coffee
09:30-09:40	Welcome and introductions
09:40-10:10	<b>The Renewable Heat Incentive</b> Amanda Calvert, ACRES
10:10-10:30	<b>South of Scotland Business Competitiveness Project</b> Chris Churms, Dumfries and Galloway Council
10:30-10:50	<b>Financing your woodfuel system</b> Brian Davidson, Clydesdale Bank Virginia Harden Rural Development Initiatives
10:50-11:00	Tea & Coffee
11:00-11:15	<b>Public Sector Opportunities for Woodfuel Installations</b> Graeme Cook, Scottish Procurement
11:15-11:45	<b>Woodfuel supply in Dumfries and Galloway</b> Andy Wiseman, Buccleuch Bioenergy Hugh Montgomery, Land Energy
11:45-12:15	<b>Discussion/Q&amp;A</b>
12:15-12:45	<b>Tour of Barony College Woodfuel Heating System</b>
12:45-13:30	<b>Networking lunch</b> Opportunity to meet with woodfuel system installers and suppliers of woodfuel

This event is **FREE** and open to all but as numbers are limited, early booking is recommended.

### Booking Details

<b>On-line</b>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>	<b>Booking deadline</b>	22 January 2013
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<b>Phone</b>	07919 263 190		22 January 2013

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